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	<b>First Inventor</b>	CRUMP ET AL.
	<b>Title</b>	Respiratory Suction Catheter Apparatus with Improved Valve and Collar
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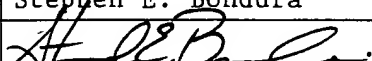
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Prior application information: Examiner Martin, T. Group / Art Unit: 3761

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12	-20** = 0	0	0
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103	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130		Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	244	300		Plant issue fee	
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123	223	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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149	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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